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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. \$1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the rejections of claims 1-12 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed December 22, 2004.

A Response to Final Office Action dated October 18, 2004 was filed within two months of the Final Office Action, since October 16, 2004 falls on a Saturday. Therefore, the shortened statutory period for reply to the Final Office Action expired on December 22, 2004 (the mailing date of the Advisory Action). See MPEP 706.07(f). The Applicant therefore requests a one-month extension of time extending the period of response up to January 24, 2005, since January 22, 2005 falls on a Saturday.

Please charge Deposit Account 50-0510 the amount of \$620 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (\$500) and a one-month extension of time fee (\$120). No additional fee is believed due with this Notice, however, should such a fee be required please charge Deposit Account 50-0510. Should any additional extensions of time be